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## REQUEST

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Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) B. 10261 (B. A9924)

## Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

APPARATUS FOR COOKING TOAST

## Box No. II APPLICANT

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the Supplemental Box Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.

## Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf  
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- AG Antigua and Barbuda .....
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- BB Barbados .....
- BG Bulgaria .....
- BR Brazil .....
- BY Belarus .....
- BZ Belize .....
- CA Canada .....
- CH & LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein .....
- CN China .....
- CO Colombia .....
- CR Costa Rica .....
- CU Cuba .....
- CZ Czech Republic .....
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- DM Dominica .....
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- GB United Kingdom .....
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- GH Ghana .....
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- KE Kenya .....
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- KR Republic of Korea .....
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- LC Saint Lucia .....
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- LS Lesotho .....
- LT Lithuania .....
- LU Luxembourg .....
- LV Latvia .....
- MA Morocco .....
- MD Republic of Moldova .....
- MG Madagascar .....
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- MN Mongolia .....
- MW Malawi .....
- MX Mexico .....
- MZ Mozambique .....
- NO Norway .....
- NZ New Zealand .....
- OM Oman .....
- PH Philippines .....
- PL Poland .....
- PT Portugal .....
- RO Romania .....
- RU Russian Federation .....
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- SE Sweden .....
- SG Singapore .....
- SI Slovenia .....
- SK Slovakia .....
- SL Sierra Leone .....
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- TT Trinidad and Tobago .....
- TZ United Republic of Tanzania .....
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## Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: * regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) May 31, 2002	MI2002A 001188	ITALY		
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

 Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as:

all items  item (1)  item (2)  item (3)  item (4)  item (5)  other, see  
Supplemental Box

\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)).

## Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / E.P. ....

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

## Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of declarations

<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:
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Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)  
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Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))  
 for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: M.I.2002A.001188.....M.a.y..31.,..2002.....

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

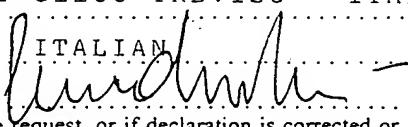
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## Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains:		This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):		Number of items
(a) the following number of sheets in paper form: request (including declaration sheets) : 05 description (excluding sequence listing part) : 08 claims : 03 abstract : 01 drawings : 02  Sub-total number of sheets : 19 sequence listing part of description (actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (b) below) : _____  Total number of sheets : 19		1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet 2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney 4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: ..... 5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): ..... 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language): English ..... 8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material 9. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form (indicate also type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other)) (i) <input type="checkbox"/> copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application) (ii) <input type="checkbox"/> (only where check-box (b)(i) or (b)(ii) is marked in left column) additional copies including, where applicable, the copy for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter (iii) <input type="checkbox"/> together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or copies with the sequence listing part mentioned in left column  10. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): .....		
Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:	01	Language of filing of the international application:	English	

## Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).

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Requête en examen

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Priority document(s)  
Document(s) de priorité

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